Docket No. 290162US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert D'ALESSANDRO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/576,768 GAU: 1797

FILED: May 7, 2007 EXAMINER: NGUYEN

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING AND REMOVING

ORGANOSULFUR AND OTHER OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM DISTILLATE FUELS, AND COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a <b>one</b> month extension of time be granted to September 18, 2009 for   |
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| filing a response to the Official Action dated: May 18, 2009  |
| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:   |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.  |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:  |
| filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.  |
| iling an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |
| The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . |

Respectfully Submitted,

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